

# Suggestions for Christmas

## at Drown's Drug Store

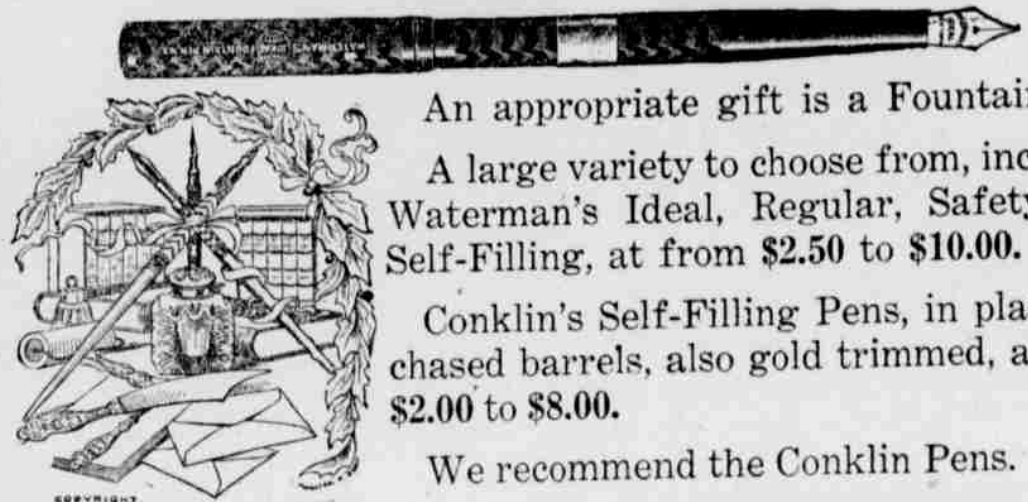


AN UNUSUALLY LARGE STOCK TO SELECT FROM — PRICES ARE RIGHT, AND WE ASK YOU TO INSPECT OUR LINES AND NOTE THE PRICES.

## We Offer a Large Assortment of French Ivory

in Sets and Single Pieces—Let us suggest: Hair Brushes, Hand Mirrors, Combs, Hair Receivers, Talcum Boxes, Nail Buffers, Picture Frames, Nail Files, Shoe Horns, etc., etc.

## Fountain Pens



An appropriate gift is a Fountain Pen.

A large variety to choose from, including Waterman's Ideal, Regular, Safety, and Self-Filling, at from \$2.50 to \$10.00.

Conklin's Self-Filling Pens, in plain and chased barrels, also gold trimmed, at from \$2.00 to \$8.00.

We recommend the Conklin Pens.

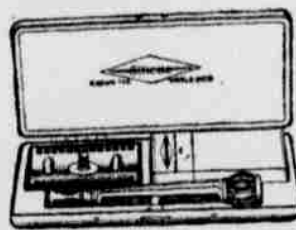
## Leather Goods

Ladies' Hand Bags in Fine Seal Grain, Real Seal.

Pocket Books, Card Cases, Coin Purses, Music Rolls and Folders.

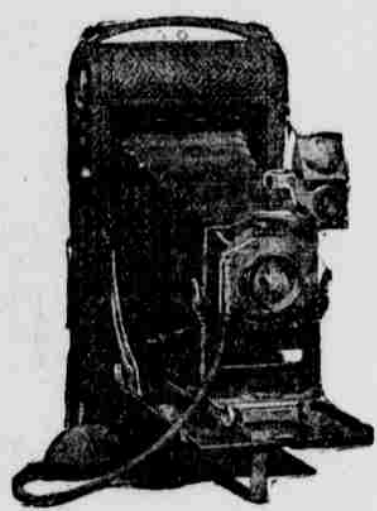
## Safety Razors

Gillette Sets at from \$5.00 to \$10.00.  
Gem Safety Razors, always satisfactory, \$1 to \$3.50.  
The Ever-Ready Safety Razor is always ready, \$1.00.



## Fine Writing Papers in Boxes

including Ward's, Crane's, Whiting's and the well-known London Court, at from 25c to \$2.00 the box. A box of really nice Writing Paper is always acceptable.



## Kodaks for Christmas

All the new models, at from \$6.00 to \$60.00  
Brownie Cameras for the little folks at from \$1.00 to \$12.00

## Standard Diaries

Line-a-Day Books,  
Guest Books,  
Address Books,  
Automobile Records,  
from 75c to \$2.50

## Candy for Christmas

Always fresh and direct from the makers.  
We offer Foss' Quality and Premiere in boxes at 40c to \$2.00 the box.  
Huyler's at 40c to \$1.75 the box.

## Perfumes and Toilet Waters

A big stock to pick from, including Hudnut's, Lazell's, Colgates, Vogue from New York and imported, Roger & Gallett, Piver, at from 25c to \$2.00.

## Cigars

in boxes of 12, 25, 50 and 100 from 50c to \$10.00

These Cigars are all in prime condition. Ladies are safe in buying Cigars at our counters.

Cigar Cases, Cigar Holders, Tobacco Pouches, Pipes, etc.

## Drown's Drug Store

### Drugs and Kodaks

We deliver goods free to any part of the city — 'Phone in your wants — Call 630 — always get an immediate answer.

## TALK OF THE TOWN

Japanese novelties at Fitts'.

Pocket knives, sautoirs and Waldemar chains at Holmes'.

Fifteen per cent discount on all shoes at Homer Fitts' this week.

My entire stock of trimmed hats at half price. Mrs. C. R. Wood.

Go to Holmes' for watches, chains, pendants, rings, bracelets. Quality Jeweler.

George R. Beyerle, piano tuner, will be in Barre next week. Orders left at this office.

Boys' mackinaws, caps and leggins to match. Mothers, call and see them. Lamorey's.

C. H. Taft of Royalton returned to his home last night after making a business visit in Barre.

A. Fine of Maple avenue returned last night from a week's visit with relatives in Boston and Lynn, Mass.

Miss Ruth M. Sweet returned to her home in Salisbury last night after visiting relatives and friends in Barre and Montpelier during the past week.

R. B. Crandall post No. 56, department of Vermont, G. A. R., will hold its regular meeting at 2 p. m. Saturday for election of officers. A good attendance is desired.

Ladies' and misses' fur-trimmed suits, latest models, \$13.50 until Dec. 24. Girls' coats from \$5 to \$12, equally priced. Why wait until season is past? Sadler, Keith avenue.

C. W. Moore, auditor at the Central Vermont headquarters in St. Albans, returned to St. Albans last evening after making a short business visit in the city in the interest of the company.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Stafford of Long street returned to Barre last evening after an extended trip which included stops at Franklin and Hinsdale, N. H., Boston and Providence. They have been away four weeks.

George L. Durkee, who has been employed on farms in Barre and Orange during the past year, has completed his duties in this vicinity and left yesterday for Springfield, where he has secured employment as a machinist.

George L. Rider, who has been employed in Montreal, P. Q., during the past few years, and who was formerly a stonecutter in Barre and other towns in this vicinity, arrived in the city last night and will spend today visiting friends. Mr. Rider will leave for Bridgeport, Conn., tonight, where he has accepted a position to act as foreman in one of the machine shops.

David Joll of North Main street, who has been employed for several months in the munition plant of the Winchester Repeating Arms Co. in New Haven, Conn., returned to the city this morning for a stay of indefinite length. Mr. Joll was assigned to duty as an inspector of the Enfield rifles which the Winchester concern is turning out by the thousands, and when word came from the purchasing agents that the contract with the British government had been curtailed many employees were laid off. Several Barre mechanics who found employment in New Haven are seeking work in Hartford, Bridgeport and Bristol.

Green Mountain lodge, No. 461, International Association of Machinists, met at its headquarters last evening and elected the following officers for 1917: President, Joseph Stumpf; vice-president, M. J. Hame; financial secretary, J. J. McMahon; recording secretary, William Freeman; treasurer, E. M. White; sentinel, E. H. McAllister; contractor, E. M. White; delegates to the Central Labor union of Barre and vicinity, E. M. White and J. J. McMahon. There was a large attendance and the reports of the officers indicated that the lodge is in a flourishing financial condition. Several acquisitions to the membership rolls have been received during the year and members of the local lodge have benefited by a new wage settlement.

Nine young women in a diverting little playlet entitled, "The Peak Sisters from Alaska," furnished the entertainment on the closing evening of the Christmas sale given by the ladies' union of the First Presbyterian church in the vestry of the church last evening. There was a large audience on hand to witness the presentation and some very entertaining character delineations were uncovered in a piece that bristled with risible dialogue. The cast of characters included the following amateur thespians: Miss Ruth Milne, Theresa Duncan, Dorothy Nixon, Katherine Stewart, Christine Walker, Grace Carson, Pearl Wilkie, Annie Macdonald and Hazel Mackay. The ladies continued their Christmas sale successfully and by closing time three booths devoted to domestic articles, fancy goods and aprons were pretty well depleted of their wares.

Prospects are looking bright for a girls' basketball team at Spaulding high school this year with three of last year's team back in school and others showing promise of filling the vacant places in a very capable manner. Last night they had their first scrimmage of the season, when team A lined up against team B, the A team winning by a score of 18 to 7. The work of the A team was excellent on the floor, while their shooting was brilliant for so early in the season. Team B showed up well but lacked as thorough a knowledge of the rudiments as the older ones. Team A lined up with the Misses Kathleen Rogers, Elsie Walstrom and Dorothy Averill of last year's quintet and Miss Buelah Gee and Miss Mary Geals, new members of the team this year. While the schedule has not been completed as yet, the management is in hopes of getting games with Bethel, Randolph and Hardwick as all of these towns are supporting good girl teams this winter.

Sale and Supper at Baptist Church.

The missionary society of the Baptist church will have a sale of home-made candies, aprons and fancy articles Friday afternoon and evening, Dec. 15. The ladies' aid will serve supper the same evening from 6 to 7:30, to which the public is invited.

Menu:  
Baked beans Brown bread  
Hot rolls Pickles  
Assorted cakes Coffee

Price, 25c.  
There will be a special business meeting at 5 o'clock. Members please bring dues.

Concert Program, Dance, Howland Hall, Thursday, Dec. 14.

Trio, piano and mandolins .....  
Misses Hovey, Taylor and Mr. Dole  
Soprano ..... Mrs. W. M. Holden  
Accompanist, Miss Phelps; violin  
obligato, Prof. Landi  
Reading ..... Madeline McDonald  
Trio, piano and mandolins .....  
Misses Hovey, Taylor and Mr. Dole  
Selection ..... Carroll's orchestra

## TALK OF THE TOWN

Rust craft novelties at Fitts'.

Rosaries and crucifixes at Holmes', Jeweler.

Christmas trees for sale. Delivered. Tel. 419-11.

Bags and suitcases, a large variety, from the McWhorter Co.

Fifteen per cent discount on all shoes at Homer Fitts' this week.

New line boys' suits just from the makers. Lots of them at \$5. Lamorey's.

Special all this week. All hats at 30 per cent discount. Untrimmed shapes at 50c and 25c at Mrs. Carroll's, 79 North Main street.

Our haberdashery department is full to overflowing with just the sort of things a man would appreciate for Christmas. You can save 15 per cent on your clothing money at Lamorey's.

A number of Barre people went to Orange last evening to attend a wedding anniversary party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Wilber T. Tucker, who had planned quietly to observe the thirty-fifth milestone of the wedded life. Mrs. Tucker was calling on a neighbor and her husband was alone in the living room with his newspaper when the house was carried by storm. Mr. Tucker capitulated before a force of seventy-five townspeople and other friends and a messenger was sent to advise Mrs. Tucker that she was wanted at home. An impromptu program, which followed, included readings, music and games. Speaking for the guests assembled, Rev. Frank Haynes presented the couple a rarer table, two chairs and a purse of money. Mr. Tucker responded in feeling words. Refreshments of coffee and sandwiches were served before the guests were allowed to depart.

## General Sporting Notes.

Thomas Hickey came back as president of the American association after a vacation of ten years. After another period of ten, or maybe 15 years, he will probably decide to take another leave of absence.

The International league held a meeting Monday and elected Ed Barrows to return to the office of president, secretary and treasurer for a term of five years. Barrows to the International league is what Ban Johnson is to the American league.

There is one detail to observe between the two leagues. Cobb batting second in the American league, rapped out 201 safe hits and Chase, leader of the National league has but 184 safe wallops to his credit.

William Kyronen, who beat out John Overton and Hannes Kolehmainen in the cross-country run, is a young man and has many years in which to do great things. He won over his opponents in record-breaking time, thus taking in the national championship record. He is a cousin of Hannes Kolehmainen.

Clark Griffith says that there is not enough in the league to buy Walter Johnson in response to the offer of \$60,000 for this "speed king." Griffith says that he would give Philadelphia \$75,000 for Alexander in order to have a running mate for the great Walter.

It has been suggested by Grantland Rice that the major league try to split the season, thus making the seasons shorter and more interesting with the result of bringing out larger crowds in the towns, where the interest for the game wanes after their team is out of the race. This was tried in the Western association for two years and proved a scandal, and next year the league will play a schedule of 154 games. On the first trial it was a complete failure. This year, Dennison won the first championship and then stood third in the second race, Tulsa and McAllister tying for first place. On failing to decide for a playoff, the championship was given to Dennison, because the team's average stood highest during the year.

Lou Wendell, the New York boy who was with the Giants in 1915 and a part of last season, may get another trial next spring. He played with the Louisville team during the latter part of the campaign and just at the end of the season broke a leg, but is now as spry as he ever was, and apparently as fast. After joining Louisville, Wendell commenced to slug the ball for timely wallops and played a fair fielding game. Lou says that if he cannot make the big show, he will not play at all, but will settle in business in Harlem, N. Y., where he has a splendid chance to make a dollar in the mercantile world.

## Have You Any Sentiment in Your Make-up?

If this question were asked you at any other season of the year, you would probably voice an emphatic denial, but right now you are planning what you can do to add to the joy and happiness of your family on Christmas morning.

Last year at this time a friend of yours was doing just what you are doing, but this year his family will miss his liberal contribution to their "Merry Christmas."

They also miss his contribution to their comfort and happiness every day in the year, because he did not arrange (before he left) to have a check mailed to them every month to care for their absolute necessities.

You can arrange with The Penn Mutual, through us, to pay the monthly living expenses of your family, commencing when Death forces you to quit.

The welfare of one's family is the leading impulse—sentiment; of course you have it!

There is just time to secure one of these contracts for delivery at Christmas. Why not 'phone NOW, 102-M?

NELSON R. BALLARD,  
HARRISON G. WOODRUFF,  
General Agents.

Barre, Vermont.

## TALK OF THE TOWN

See the fancy bath towel sets at Fitts'.

See those new Christmas waists at Fitts'.

Any one wishing Red Cross Christmas seals, may get them by asking Mrs. O. K. Hollister.

## TALK OF THE TOWN

Handkerchief centers for tatting, at Fitts'.

Wash boilers, clothes wringers and dryers, corn poppers, children's sleds and jumpers, coal sifters, oil heaters. E. A. Prindle, Depot square.

WHEN YOU THINK OF

## CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Think of Goodfellow's Jewelry Store where you will find an up-to-date stock to select from at prices that queer the mail order house. Be among the first to select your gifts.



**W. H. GOODFELLOW & SON**

211 North Main Street

## LET US HELP YOU

Make Your Selection of Christmas Gifts

We are having new shipments arrive daily, thus assuring you of a complete line to select from at all times.

In addition to our regular lines of Jewelry, Pictures, Cut Glass, etc., we are showing a full assortment of Casseroles, Chafing Dishes, Percolators, Manicure Sets and Toilet Sets, as well as a line of genuine French Ivory, each piece being stamped.

Our line of Athletic Bronze, Viking Silver and Karnak Brass, Desk and Dresser Pieces will interest you.

See our line of Christmas Cards.

IT'S A PLEASURE FOR US TO SHOW GOODS.

**BELL & HOUSTON**

161 North Main Street

## Santa Claus' Headquarters

We have supplied your wants in the past. To-day we are better than ever prepared to please you. We have sold Candy that is always reliable, pure, sweet, and wholesome. We have the finest line of Fancy Boxes, including Huyler's, Schraft's, Lenox, Kibbe's and Loose-Wiles makes, ever shown before in the city, suitable in size, quality and price to suit young and old.

Ribbon Candy, made fresh hourly ..... 15c lb.  
Scotch Mixture ..... 10c lb.  
American Mixed, 10 flavors ..... 15c lb.  
French Mixture ..... 19c lb.  
Assorted Chocolates ..... 19c lb.  
Assorted Chocolates . . . 25c lb. box, 5 boxes for \$1.00  
Holly Boxes Assorted High Grade Chocolates .40c box

Our 25c Line of Chocolates Is a Great Favorite with Many—Five Pounds for \$1.00

Call at our store and see the largest, best and most complete line of Fresh-Made Candies in the city. All Candies warranted to be absolutely pure and fresh.

## The Barre Candy Kitchen

JOHN MASCOTT, Proprietor